Subject: Roman coin of Augustus Caesar--
valuation

Sewney, S.M.

[Lowell, MA]

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Lowell, Mass., Dec. 22, 1919.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismalic Society,
Broadway & 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be so kind as to inform me the value of the gold coin, the picture of which I am enclosing ?

It might help you to quote from ---

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S.P.Q.R. IMP. CAESARI

head of Augustus(9000)

Reverse -- QUOD VIAE MUN. SUNT

Triumphal arch on a bridge

of elephant on arch.

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Very truly yours,

S. M. Sewney
Suite 609-610 Sun Building
Lowell Mass

60¢

December 26, 1919

Mr. S. H. Sewney
Suite 609, Sun Building
Lowell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The coin of Augustus Caesar which you send photograph of is fairly scarce. It is hard to put an exact value in dollars and cents. I showed the photograph to one of our members who collects Roman coins, and he says he will give you $60 for the piece, provided he can see it first.

If you care to send the coin on to us so that it reaches here before the 29th, I probably can sell it for you. The gentleman in question is going away for an extended trip on the 30th.

I consider this offer at $60 a very good offer.

Very truly,

Curator.